

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 154

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Audie Ray Gullet on his induction into the Harriman Care and Rehab Center Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those citizens who, throughout their estimable lives, distinguished themselves as leaders; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Audie Ray Gullet, who was posthumously inducted into the Harriman Care and Rehab Center Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, born on July 16, 1930, in Tippah County, Mississippi, Audie Gullet moved to Kingston with his family in the mid 1940s; and

WHEREAS, he enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served his country from 1947 until 1950, when he returned to Kingston and began working as a police officer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gullet served as a police officer and as Chief of Police for more than twenty years, proving himself to be a dedicated public servant and an assiduous professional; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his commendable work with the police department, Audie Gullet served his community as a volunteer fireman, city council member, county commissioner, county coroner, and mayor; and

WHEREAS, he also served as an emergency medical technician and shift captain for the Roane County Ambulance Service and for the Roane County Highway Department; and

WHEREAS, his hobbies included gardening, fishing, or working around his home; and

WHEREAS, a man who devoted his life to the service of others, Audie Gullet always found time for his family and friends and loved sharing jokes and telling stories of his youth; he was a caring and kind individual who never hesitated to go out of his way to help anyone; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to pause in its deliberations to recognize Audie Ray Gullet for his many contributions to this great State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor the memory of Audie Ray Gullet and his recent induction into the Harriman Care and Rehab Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.